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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed April 18, 2008, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) to correct the assignee data on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter).

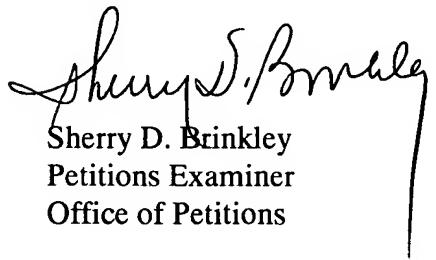
Petitioner has provided a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 and the \$130 processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i). However, petitioner did not submit the \$100 fee for the certificate of correction, as it is alleged that the error in naming the assignee resulted because of USPTO error.

Petitioner is reminded that the assignee's name and address which is printed on the patent is based solely on the information supplied by applicant on the Issue Fee Transmittal Form. Therefore, in order to correct applicant's error in providing the incorrect assignment data, all the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81(b) must be satisfied, including the \$100 fee required by § 1.20(a).

The petition is **GRANTED** to the extent indicated.

The Certificates of Correction Branch is instructed to issue a certificate of correction upon submission of the \$100 certificate of correction fee. No certificate of correction will be issued which sets forth an assignee other than 3M Innovative Properties Company, the assignee set forth in the instant request. A copy of this decision must accompany certificate of correction fee.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.


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